

**TANZANIA MILK PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION
(TAMPRODA)**



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Background

TAMPRODA is the acronym for Tanzania Milk Producers Association which was established in Arusha in June 2002 by milk producers who attended the first stakeholders meeting which also led to the formation of the Interim Tanzania Dairy Development Board, the predecessor of the current Tanzania Dairy Board.

TAMPRODA was registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs as an NGO in January, 2004 with Reg. No. 12293 and is the Sole Farmer Apex Association recognized under the Dairy Industry Act (2004).

The main objective of the association is to carry out all activities conducive to the promotion of dairy development for increased milk production, marketing and consumption and thus the economic well being of milk producers around the country.

The association's headquarter is in Morogoro municipality, 240 kilometers from Dar es Salaam a capital city..

The association is among the major pillars of the Tanzania Dairy Board. Currently, milk producers have three representatives to the Board whose main tasks are to represent and present opinions on behalf of milk producers in the country.

TAMPRODA is a member of Eastern Africa Dairy Stakeholders' Association (EADAS) whose headquarter is in Nairobi, Kenya.

Vision

The vision of TAMPRODA is to earnestly assist the development of a stakeholder driven modern milk production sector in Tanzania that will contribute to the Socio-economic well being of its members and to the country's economy and food security.



(The Association is encouraging commercial dairy farming)

Membership

TAMPRODA membership is open to individual milk producers, farmer/livestock keepers' organizations, NGOs and institutions directly involved in milk production. Currently, the association has 220 individual farmers and 570 farmer groups (with a combined total of 9000 active members) mainly from the three milk shed areas of Tanga, Iringa, Mbeya and Kagera regions.



(TAMPRODA members marching during the national milk promotion week at Ngamiani ground - Tanga, 2005)

The current registration fee is 10,000/= for both individuals and groups while annual fee is 10,000/= per individual and 15,000/= per group. These fees are subject to change according to Annual General Meeting propositions.

Organizational structure

The organizational structure composed of three organs:-

- Annual General Meeting
- Executive Committee
- Secretariat.

Annual General Meetings:

The Annual General Meeting is the supreme decision-making body on all matters of policy, and issues pertaining to the Association.

It has statutorily stated that, the Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting once every year. Normally these meetings are held alongside Milk Promotion Week in early June each year.



(TAMPRODA Chairperson Prof. Martin Shem (Centre), Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Helen Usiri (Right) Secretary Mrs Anna Haule (Left) and the treasure Mrs. I. Melewas during Annual General Meeting – Tanga, 2005)

Management of TAMPRODA

Management of Association is entrusted to Executive Committee which consist of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the Secretary, Treasurer and two members from four milk producing zones in Tanzania i.e Northern zone, Southern-Eastern zone, Lake zone, and Southern Highlands zone ; all elected by members at the Annual General Meeting. The period being in managerial position is 3 years. Management Committee reports to the Annual General

Meeting which is General Assembly. In normal circumstances, the Committee has to meet four times a year.



(The members of Executive Committee during the inauguration of TAMPRODA office, June, 2006)

Association Objectives

- a) To mobilize individuals, group and/or associations involved in the business of milk production into commercial dairy farm units for improved life standard.
- b) To create a forum for exchange of information among milk producers.
- c) To seek assistance from different stakeholder organizations and institutions for the benefit of Association members.
- d) To advocate and protect members interests in the dairy industry.
- e) To undertake dairy management and extension programs for cattle and other potential dairy livestock aimed to improve milk production.
- f) To improve means and ways of environmental conservation within and beyond the milk producers localities.
- g) To sensitize members on gender issues in relation to milk production.
- h) To carry out all such activities as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.



(Silage making using plastic bags)



(Hay demonstration box)

(These are means of conserving fodder)

Major Assignment for the 2005 to 2008 period

- To strengthen the already established national office to cater for the needs of a functioning secretariat.
- To sensitize women milk producers to participate and benefit from Association programs.
- To recruit more members across the country.
- To assist in the formation of district level milk producers Association/networks and link them with inputs suppliers and other service providers including financial institutions.
- To coordinate the training of milk producers in practical aspects of quality milk production, processing and marketing including establishment of milk collection centers.
- To improve the genetic potential of animals for increased milk production through the use of improved bulls breeds and artificial insemination.
- To conduct trainings on animal feed production and preservation, during dry seasons.
- To raise awareness to Dairy stakeholders on Dairy industry Act of 2004.
- To initiate the opening of a national register for dairy animals (Dairy Herd Book).

Achievements

Since its inception in 2002, TAMPRODA has achieved the following:-

- Full Association registration in 2004 and establishment of office in Morogoro Municipality.
- Formation of a corporate plan.
- Managed to conduct five Annual General Meetings and Executive committee meetings in accordance with the constitution.
- Secured representation in the Annual council of Tanzania Dairy stakeholders and Tanzania Dairy Board.
- Conducted three zonal sensitization workshops (Northern, Eastern and Lake Zones)
- Conducted training and demonstration for In-bag silage making using fodder crops for Tanga, Coast and Morogoro farmers in collaboration with Sokoine University of Agriculture and SDSP.
- Attended a number of Agriculture Trade Shows including annual national milk promotion weeks.
- Joined ties with international dairy stakeholders including Association of East Africa Dairy Stakeholders (EADAS).



(TAMPRODA Vice-Chairperson shaking hands with Hon. Doc. Shukuru Kawambwa – Minister of Livestock Development when visited at TAMPRODA pavilion during national milk week promotion Morogoro-June, 2006)

Benefits to members

- Dissemination of knowledge for improved livestock management and production of good quality milk.
- Training in pasture management.
- Establishment and operation of milk collection centers and outlets for milk and its products.
- Development of manageable breeding programme.
- Involvement and influence in Government decisions affecting dairy industry.
- Accessibility to financial assistance from different stakeholders including donor organizations.
- Establishment and operation of input supply shops to benefit members.



(Members of TAMPRODA during national milk promotion week – Tanga, 2005)

TAMPRODA works closely with the Government, various NGOs, Parastatals, individuals, and Donor Organizations at Regional, National and International level to develop dairy sector, fight against poverty, improve livelihoods and create better environments for dairy farmers in Tanzania.

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